permissible under the MPD-2001 (without need for change of lands use) have been accommodated. No case of change of plot of Community Centre has come to notice. For the change of land use at the Master Plan and Zonal Plan Level, due procedure is followed as per the Delhi Development Act.

Funds given for poverty alleviation programmes in Assam

1501. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the funds given by Government as annual Central assistance for poverty alleviation programme in Assam;

(b) the extent of utilisation of allocated funds for implementation of the programmes and achievements, particularly in respect of housing schemes for people below the poverty line; and

(c) whether Government propose to increase the allocation in this regard in the coming years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation has been implementing Swama Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), a Centrally Sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme, with effect from 01.12.1997 with a view to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or under- employed poor. Central funds amounting to Rs. 1617.83 lakhs have been released to the Government of Assam under SJSRY from 1.12.1997 to 31.3.2001.

(b) The State Government has reported an expenditure of Rs. 861.64 lakhs upto 30.6.2001. They have also reported that 1632 number of persons have been assisted to set up their micro enterprises under Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP) and 3.49 lakhs mandays of work have been generated under the Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP) of SJSRY.

Under National Slum Development Programme (NSDP), funds are released to the State Governments in the form of Additional Central Assistance for slum development. As per the guidelines of the programme not less than 10% of the allocation to the States is to be utilised for construction and/or upgradation of houses for the urban poor. So far, funds amounting to Rs. 1042.80 lakhs have been released to the State Government of Assam under NSDP.

(c) The Allocation of funds in the Tenth Five Year Plan under SJSRY and NSDP will be based on the comprehensive review of the Schemes.